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Of the Ratepayers of Harwood School District will be held in the Schoolhouse on Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p.m.

J. THOMSON, Secretary

NOTICE

In the Estate of **NELSON PAULSON** BOSE, late of Strathmore, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named **NELSON PAULSON BOSE**, who died on the 10th day of April 1912, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May 1912, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix will distribute the Estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of November 1911
G. R. HAYES, Solicitor for the Administratrix.
402 Macleod Block, Calgary, Alberta
G. R. HAYES

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The Year's Work in Keoma Municipality

Those who have had occasion to visit the district north of Strathmore of which Nightingale is the centre, will have noted the big improvement that has been made on the roads during the past spring & summer.

This work has been undertaken by the Rural Municipality of Keoma, No. 249, and has cost so far about \$25,000.

Following, Mr. D. W. Powers, Secretary of the Municipality gives an interesting resume of the work during the past year.

Believing it might be of interest to you to know of the doings of your Secretary-Treasurer, and of matters pertaining to the Municipality, I am making the following resume.

DEBENTURES

During the Year 1913 by a vote of the ratepayers, the Council was authorized to issue \$25,000, in 20 year, 6 per cent debentures payable in twenty annual instalments of principal and interest, for the purpose of making roads, building bridges and culverts, and purchasing tools and machinery, and in November 1913, by Resolution passed by the Council, the Reeve and Treasurer were authorized and instructed to issue a series of \$5000 and sell the same, accordingly an issue was made and sold on the 8th day of December, by May and James, of Regina, for the sum of \$4065.

Part of the proceeds of this were used in the payment of work done in 1913, bridges built and culverts and tools purchased, the sum of \$500 being carried over and in January placed to the credit of the Debenture fund in the Bank, at 3 per cent interest.

At the January meeting of the Council an offer was received from May and James on the balance of the debentures \$20,000 at the same price as the former issue of \$5000, viz. 93.30 cents on the dollar.

The Council declined the offer made, but the Resolution authorized the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer to issue and sell the \$20,000 at the next figure to be obtained but not less than the offer made by May and James.

In accordance with these instructions I took the matter up with the different bond houses and Banks, and on the 28th day of February sold them to May and James for the sum of \$19,710 at 98.54 cents on the dollar and interest, and on the 27th of March there was deposited by them in the Union Bank at Langdon the sum of \$19,710, these funds being placed in the Savings Department, drawing 3 per cent on monthly balances until used and on the 31st of May a further credit of \$103.20 was added for interest to that date.

The first instalment of principal and interest \$550 on the sale of \$5000 will be due the 1st of July, 1914, the funds for the payment of which are now in the Bank.

The first instalment of the principal and interest on the \$20,000 issue will be due in Sept 1915, funds for the payment of which will have to be provided for in the estimates made for next year as also will the second payment on the \$5000 issue due in Dec 1915.

ASSESSMENT

Before beginning to make assessment of the lands of the Municipality, I placed the matter before the Council asking their opinion as to the value to be placed on the lands, and it was decided to divide the lands into 3 classes.

1st class to be 75 per cent tillable and within a reasonable distance from elevator or loading platform assessed at \$20 per acre, and class lands within reasonable distance from market and lands 75 per cent tillable but at greater distance from market, assessed at \$15 per acre, 3rd class lands include all other lands and assessed at \$17 per acre.

Some appeals were made from the assessment mostly on account of error of judgment, but on the matter coming up before the Council sitting as a court of Revision, the assessment as made by the assessor was allowed to stand with the proper changes in the acreage. The assessed value of all the land under this Rule in the Municipality is \$2,204,665.

(The balance of this report will appear in next issue)

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible. Refreshments and population may be shown upon.



Christmas Greeting

To the People of Strathmore and District
We Wish You All A Merry Xmas

Yours

Wright Bros.

NOTICE

Owing to late arrivals in heavy Winter Goods and not intending to carry them over another season we have decided to continue our sale for 10 days longer. Prices are marked to the lowest ebb that will assure a quick riddance.

WATERWHEELS USED TO PRAY IN TIBET

The folks who live in Tibet are the most prayerful people in the world. They pray, and pray without ceasing. You retire at night, you rise early in the morning, but long after you are asleep and long before the sun has risen the voice of prayer has filled the valley.



Shelter For Water-Driven Praying Wheel

he air. They pray everywhere, utilize everything movable and immovable to help in their devotions. The wind waves their prayer flags in the air and the streams revolve their cumbersome prayer wheels such as those shown in the illustration. Hundreds of villages are strewn with countless prayer wheels. Streams of prayers are hung from tree to tree and from house to house. Birds are parted with them. Rocks and cliffs are clothed with prayers.

Praying at leisure, the ordinary spiritual Tibetan will get through one hundred words a minute, but at a push he can do much more. In his praying wheels, with the aid of a fairly rapid stream, he will accomplish in a very short time what would perhaps be a burden to him personally. Little strips of paper bearing orthodox prayers are affixed to the wheels, and at once they are revolved again and again by the grateful worshippers.

In the ordinary Tibetan village the Buddhist prayer population may be divided into three classes. First, the

made the long journey to Lhasa and have received ordination from the Buddhist monks. Second, the Dharma, an unordained priest, who still lives in the city of Lhasa. And, third, the Anagika, a private lama who has neither office nor opportunity of ever seeing the sacred city. The lama is a respectable member of society, well-to-do and kind generally. He spends his time almost wholly in religious, accepting spiritual engagements from the wealthy. A pilgrimage to Lhasa is an arduous task, and he then takes the steps to this mark and then prostrate himself again. This he does every day of the way between his home and Lhasa, taking sometimes years to do the journey.

TO MAKE SNOW SHOES

Barrel staves make fine snow shoes if you know how to use them.

The staves should be sandpapered until they are smooth. Two staves are used for each shoe. They are fastened together as shown in the sketch. The fitting for the foot is made from the sole and heel of an old shoe which is cut as shown, with straps to go over the ankle. The shoe staves are nailed securely to the boards. Such a pair of snow shoes will do as well as the very best kind for short trips.

A moving picture theater in Lethbridge, is financed and controlled by the local trade unionists.

MADE IN GERMANY HELPED THE GERMANS

Renewed Interest in the Cry-Commandments Distributed by the Chamber of Commerce

Many Canadians have in the past been inclined to scoff at the "Maden-Germany" appeals which have been launched by Canadian manufacturers, and have expressed doubt as to their effectiveness in achieving the object desired. No doubt when Germans commenced their persistent advocacy of the "Maden-Germany" idea they too had to contend with those who belittled their efforts. With characteristic tenacity, however, they stuck to their guns, with the result that "Maden-Germany" has become one of the most powerful commercial appeals in the world. Most Germans know the Ten Commandment Commandments, which appear below, almost as well as the decalogue handed down by Moses.

1. In all expenses keep in mind the interests of your own compatriots.
2. Never forget that when you buy foreign articles your own country is poorer.
3. Your money should profit no one but the Germans.
4. Never prod German factories by using foreign machinery.
5. Never allow foreign sutables to be served at your table.
6. Write on German paper with a German pen, and use German blotting paper.
7. Use the German flour, eat German fruit, and drink German beverages. They alone give your body the true German energy.
8. If you do not like German meat, coffee, drink coffee from the German colonies.
9. Use only German clothes for your dress and German hats for your head.
10. Let no foreign flattery distract you from these precepts, and be firmly convinced that whatever others may say, German products are the only ones worthy of the citizens of the German Fatherland.

If the words German and Germany are changed to Canada and Canadian the foregoing Commandments are applicable to every individual in Canada, and should be adopted by him in his daily life, particularly under present conditions.

Tudor Notes

Mr. F. H. Wagoner has taken his little gun and gone to Rockyford for the rest of those Turkey.

An elaborate programme has been prepared under the direction of various committees for the Xmas entertainment to be held at the Tudor Hall Xmas Eve. Rockyford and Tudor fair united forces and no puns will be spared to make this memorable event especially for the children. There will be a Christmas Tree, Santa Claus is expected and a delightful evening's series of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged. All are most cordially invited to come and bring the kids.

Mrs. M. Schuler, Mr. C. R. Schuler, and Miss Judith Schuler visited the Koch family last week to attend the celebration of the birthday of Mr. George Koch. They spent several days at the festivities and had a fine time.

Mrs. H. C. Best and two Reich spent several days in Calgary last week.

The receipts of grain at the local Elevator this year so far amount to about 20,000 bushels as compared to over 100,000 by this time last year.

The heavy snow of the past week has made sleighing almost a necessity as well as a pleasure.

A fire started in this bank house on Mr. H. C. Best's place last week. Owing to the quick and effective action on part of his men the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done to the building.

Give your business to the advertisers in the Strathmore Standard. The merchant who publishes the figures he is selling his goods at deserves your support. Shop where you are invited to shop.

CATHOLIC MISSION
STRATHMORE DISTRICT.
Sacred Heart Church
Strathmore, Mass on first and second nights of 1913-14, and at midnight on Christmas Day.
Alumni of the Sacred Heart of the Immaculate Conception and on Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m.
Chandos, Mass on the fourth Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Rockyford, Mass on New Year's day at 10.30 a.m.
C. DEAN, P.M.

